

Special Election – Senate District 26

March 24, 2009 Election Filing Schedule for Candidates

(May 19, 2009 Runoff)

<i>Filing Deadline</i>	<i>Type of Statement</i>	<i>Period Covered by Statement^{1/}</i>	<i>Method of Delivery^{2/}</i>
Within 10 Business Days	\$5,000 Report ^{3/}	Any time other than 90-day election cycle	✧ Online or Electronically with Secretary of State
Within 24 Hours	\$1,000 Election Cycle Report	12/24/08 – 3/24/09 2/18/09 – 5/19/09 (runoff)	✧ Online or Electronically with Secretary of State
February 12, 2009	Pre-Election	1/1/09 – 2/7/09	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ First Class Mail
March 12, 2009	Pre-Election	2/8/09 – 3/7/09	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ Guaranteed Overnight Service
Within 24 hours	Late Contributions And Independent Expenditures of \$1,000 or more	3/8/09 – 3/23/09	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ Guaranteed Overnight Service ✧ Fax
May 7, 2009	Pre-Runoff Election	3/8/09 – 5/2/09	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ Guaranteed Overnight Service
Within 24 hours	Late Contributions And Independent Expenditures of \$1,000 or more	5/3/09 – 5/18/09	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ Guaranteed Overnight Service ✧ Fax
July 31, 2009	Semi-Annual	^{1/} - 6/30/09	✧ Personal Delivery ✧ First Class Mail

State Ballot Measure Expenditures

Within 10 Business Days	\$5,000 496/497 Report ^{4/}	^{1/} - date of expenditure	✧ Online or Electronically with Secretary of State
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Footnotes:

^{1/} **Period Covered:** The period covered by any statement begins on the day after the closing date of the last statement filed, or January 1, if no previous statement has been filed.

^{2/} **Electronic Filers:** Committees must file electronically with the Secretary of State if, since January 1, 2000, they have received contributions or made expenditures totaling \$50,000 or more. For more information, visit the Secretary of State's website at www.sos.ca.gov. Paper filings may also be required.

^{3/} **\$5,000 Reports:** Electronic filers must file Form 497 if they receive a contribution of \$5,000 or more from a single source at any time other than the 90-day election cycle. ("Election cycle" is defined as 90 days prior to an election and ending on the date of election.) No paper copy is required. This report is not required for committees primarily formed to support or oppose state candidates.

^{4/} **State Ballot Measure Expenditures:** Electronic filers must file Form 496 or 497 each time they make contributions or

independent expenditures totaling \$5,000 or more to support or oppose the qualification or passage of a single state ballot measure. The report is required within 10 business days of making the payment.

Additional Notes:

- **Late Statements:** Except for deadlines that fall on a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday, there is no provision in the law for extending a filing deadline. Late statements are subject to a \$10 per day late fine.
- All statements are public documents.
- **Contribution Limits:** Contribution limits are in effect for state candidates and certain state committees. Refer to the contribution limit chart on the FPPC website.
- **Prohibition on Candidate Independent Expenditures:** A controlled committee may not make independent expenditures from campaign funds to support or oppose candidates and may not contribute to another committee for the purpose of making independent expenditures to support or oppose other candidates.

Disclosure manuals and other information on campaign reporting can be found on the FPPC website (www.fppc.ca.gov). Be sure to check the website for up-to-date information.